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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 12088/027001 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Not Yet Assigned 3632 December 17, 2004 10/518,678-Conf. #3497 Applicant(s): Koumi Manabe Invention: UMBRELLA STORAGE DEVICE AND UMBRELLA HOLDING LOCK TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate Total Claims 24 24 Х Independent 4 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 50-0591 x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 28, 2006 Jonathan P. Osha Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 33,986 OSHA · LIANG LLP 1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800 Houston, Texas 77010 (713) 228-8600

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application, please amend this application as follows and consider the included remarks.